

## Net Cost of Attending MSU Has Diminished

Loans as a proportion of aid *declined* from 64% (Fall 1995) to 57% (Fall 2005)

	1995	2005	Change	1995*	2005	Change
<b>Cost</b>	\$10,480	\$16,480	\$6,000	\$13,430	\$16,480	\$3,050
<b>Aid – Grants</b>	\$1,500	\$4,460	\$2,960	\$1,922	\$4,460	\$2,538
<b>Aid – Loans</b>	\$3,492	\$3,455	(\$37)	\$4,475	\$3,455	(\$1,020)
<b>Tax Credit</b>	\$0	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750	\$1,750
<b>Net</b>	\$5,488	\$6,815	\$1,327	\$7,033	\$6,815	(\$218)

\*in 2005 dollars

- First time, full time resident, dependent freshman
- Aid is MSU Grants only
- CPI calculated using: <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>